Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

The commissary at Vance was just named the best small commissary in the United States, capturing the Richard M. Paget award presented annually by the Defense Commissary Agency.

The Vance store captured the award for excellence in accountability, customer satisfaction, unit cost, sales and a low accident rate.

Serving the active duty military at Vance and more than 5,000 retirees within 50 miles, the commissary carries 8,000 different items and averages sales of half a million dollars a month.

The commissary competed against 50 similar stores. The last time they received the award was in 1993.

Vance's very own Technical Sergeant Amanda Lenamond was named an outstanding professional at the 2014 Public Service Recognition Awards luncheon held May 5th in Norman, Oklahoma.

She was one of 73 nominees from government agencies across the state who competed in 16 award categories.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.